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Dear Ted,

I received your letter of May 13. Thank you. I hope that you have finished the motion that Mello suggested and that you are satisfied with the work.

I am very much hoping that you can get back to me about permissions soon. I must get in touch with them to ascertain whether you can get permission in the very near future. I think it would be a good idea to arrange for all of the letters you have quoted to be sent to Miller. He will need them if permission cannot be secured, and we will have precious little time to get the letters, fair use them, and run everything by you in time for our publication date.

Books will be finished by the end of August. This means that we need everything to be settled by the first week of June, which is about when you will be responding to this letter (hopefully). We will be under an extreme amount of pressure to finish everything in time if your family does not permit use of the material. But we will be able to come close to the scheduled printing date. (This is the busiest time of year and we will be at least a month late if we miss the appointment with our printer.)

A baked avocado seems like food for pink elephants, not anti-technology activists. I suggest you plant the seed. I also suggest you ask the authorities why they are baking alligator pears.

Yours,
Dan.